DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	6·5	7 to 7¼	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	14·8	13½ to 14	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at 8¼ seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Collecting manure.

Probable outturn of harvests.—Paddy, yield 12 annas; and ragi, yield 8 annas.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and manured in parts of the Bangalore, Magadi, Devanhalli and Nelamangala Taluks.—

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane and Vaisakhi paddy are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Bangalore, Dodballapur, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks; and the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Bangalore, Dodballapur, Magadi and the Devanhalli Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Estimated outturn of harvests.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk and the Closepet Sub-Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas, and 12 annas, respectively.

10. Prospects of the season are fair, but Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Dodballapur Taluk is badly in need of rain. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox and measles in parts of the Hoskote, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks, public health is generally good. Plague is subsiding in Channapatna.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water, pasture and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing fields for cultivating sugar-cane and dry crops and milling of sugar-cane are being carried on.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk and paddy in the Goribidnur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Sugar-cane in Kolar and Malur, yield from 8 to 12 annas; paddy in Bowringpet and Bagepalli, yield from 8 to 12 annas and from 12 to 16 annas, respectively; jola in the Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks, yield from 6 to 8 annas; Bengal gram in the Bagepalli Taluk, yield 2 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Rain is insufficient. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of the Kolar, Bowringpet and Bagepalli Taluks and cholera in the Kolar, Chintamani and Bagepalli Taluks, public-health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—Their condition is good in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Kunigal and Turuvekere and parts of Sira, and fair in Tumkur, Gubbi, Tiptur, Koratagere and parts of Pavagada. In Sira crops irrigated by both wells and tanks are in good condition, whereas those under tanks alone are withering. In parts of Pavagada, crops have withered for want of water in irrigation wells.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Turuvekere.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Maddagiri, Sira and Koratagere; jola in Pavagada; Bengal gram in Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur and Pavagada; sugar-cane in Sira, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; and cotton in Sira and Pavagada.

10. Prospects of the season are fair on the whole. Prices of food grains are almost the same as in the previous week.

11. Except for small-pox prevailing in a few villages of the Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi Taluks and plague at Chiknayakanhalli, public health is generally good.

12. "Foot and mouth" disease at a village in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and "Chappe Roga" at a village in the Gubbi Tuluk are prevailing among cattle. "Dod Roga" has made its appearance in a few villages of the Pavagada Taluk. Water and fodder are available in all parts of the district, except in a few villages of the Sira Taluk and the whole of the Pavagada Taluk, where they are available in limited quantities only.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Malvalli, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks, except T.-Narsipur, where they are reported to be in need of rain.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Malvalli Taluk; mulberry in parts of the Mandya Taluk; and paddy in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk; sugar-cane is being milled in parts of the Mandya Taluk.

Estimated out-turn of harvests.—Mulberry in the Mandya Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Nanjangud and Malvalli Taluks and small-pox in parts of the Malvalli Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" in a few villages of the Mysore, Hunsur, Gundlupet, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Preliminary agricultural operations are in progress in some taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane and kar paddy in the taluks of Hassan, Belur, Arsikere and Channarayapatna; sugar-cane in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk and the Alur Sub-Taluk; and kar paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Except for ague fever said to be prevailing in parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" reported to be prevalent in the villages of Hunasavalli and Ponnathpur of the Alur Sub-Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed for cultivation purpose in the Honnali, Sorab, Sagar and Nagar Taluks.

Standing crops are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane planting is going on in the Sagar and Nagar Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Ragi and Bengal gram in the Channagiri Taluk; and paddy in the Sorab and Sagar Taluks are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available in sufficient quantities.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and manured in Chikmagalur, Tarikere, Mudgere and Yedahalli.

Standing crops.—Kar paddy and sugar-cane in Kadur and Chikmagalur and cotton in Tarikere are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in Yedahalli and in parts of Tarikere.

Crops harvested.—Cotton in Tarikere.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available.

11. Except for plague in certain villages of the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" in certain villages of the Lakya hobli, Chikmagalur Taluk, and of Balur hobli, Mudgere Taluk, and "Foot and mouth" disease in parts of the Kasaba hobli, Kadur Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* such as paddy, jola, Bengal gram, wheat, sugar-cane, cotton and tobacco are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

Cotton in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE,
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